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Sir:

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/978,376, filed October 17, 2001, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/408,515, filed November 30, 1995 claiming the benefit and priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR88/00649, filed December 30, 1988, and French Application No. 87 18371, filed December 30, 1987.

With respect to Application Serial No. 07/408,515, a decision in response to a petition to revive was granted on September 29, 1995; in which a Terminal Disclaimer filed on September 13, 1993 had been accepted. The period disclaimed is sixty-eight (68) months, which is equivalent to the period of abandonment.

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The above-referenced petition decision requires that any continuing application filed from Application Serial No. 07/408,515 must contain a copy of the above-referenced decision and a copy of the above-referenced Terminal Disclaimer. Under instant cover, therefore, required copies of the documents are attached. Furthermore, applicants respectfully request that the Terminal Disclaimer be recorded with respect to the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,


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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed June 29, 1995, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on September 13, 1993 has been accepted. The period disclaimed is sixty-eight (68) months, which is equivalent to the period of abandonment.

Any continuing application filed from this application must contain a copy of this decision and a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer. The copies must be filed with a cover letter requesting the terminal disclaimer be recorded on the continuing application.

This application is being forwarded to the International Division for preparation and mailing, as appropriate, of either: (1) the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/E0/903); or (2) the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/E0/905).

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